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**Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing**  
**2000 hours, September 19, 2020**



San Bernardino County Fire Strike Team 6232A arriving to assist with structure protection in Angelus Oaks.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next report 09/21/20

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

#### • **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

#### • **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

#### • **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

#### • **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/19/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 30,849,190 (+355,008) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 958,744 (+6,406) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/19/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 6,706,374 (+49,575) total confirmed cases
- 198,099 (+983) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/19/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 774,135 (+4,304) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

### 2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/07/20, Governor Newsom declared a second State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for the County of Siskiyou due to fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

### Cal OES Fire Missions

**2020-FIRE-41729:** 6 CNG Force Packages (24 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-41531:** 1 CNG Diesel Fuel Tender and 1 CNG Diesel Fuel Tanker with fuel dispensing capabilities to provide fuel to firefighting equipment throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-41487:** 1 CNG Aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to the Creek incident.



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

**2020-FIRE-41106:** 14 CNG Type I helicopters and 1 CNG Type 1 helicopter equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

**2020-FIRE-38458:** 1 CNG aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-37807:** 6 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-37760:** 3 CNG MQ-9 aircraft assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

**2019-FIRE-402:** Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

## EMAC

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## Pre-Position Resources

- No resources pre-positioned anywhere in the State at this time.

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## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

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### Emergency Center Activations:

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### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse

On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported a community isolation occurred due to the Creek Fire.

- Time Outage Started: 09/8/20, 0251 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County SO
- Areas Affected: 93634 (Lakeshore), 93664 (Shaver Lake), 93602 (Auberry), 93605 (Big Creek), 93667 (Tollhouse), 93643 (North Fork)
- Reason For Outage: The Creek Fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network.
- Number of Users Affected: 1,356
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.
- Ponderosa Telephone Company will continue to provide updates until services are restored.

#### Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER KEY POINTS

**09/19/20 - 09/25/20**

## Saturday-Friday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue across much of the state.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this weekend and into early next week with occasional gusty winds and continued dry conditions across the central and southern Sierras and across portions of southern CA.
- Periods of localized stronger Sundowner winds up to 40 mph are expected Saturday morning and again Saturday evening into Sunday morning across southern Santa Barbara County.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/19/20 - 09/25/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST 09/19/20 - 09/25/20



**Saturday**



**Sunday**



**Monday**

Precipitation (inches)



# WEATHER OUTLOOK

**09/24/20 - 10/02/20**

## 6-10 Day Outlook (September 24 – September 28)

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation expected across NW CA.

## 8-14 Day Outlook (September 26 – October 2)

### **Temperatures**

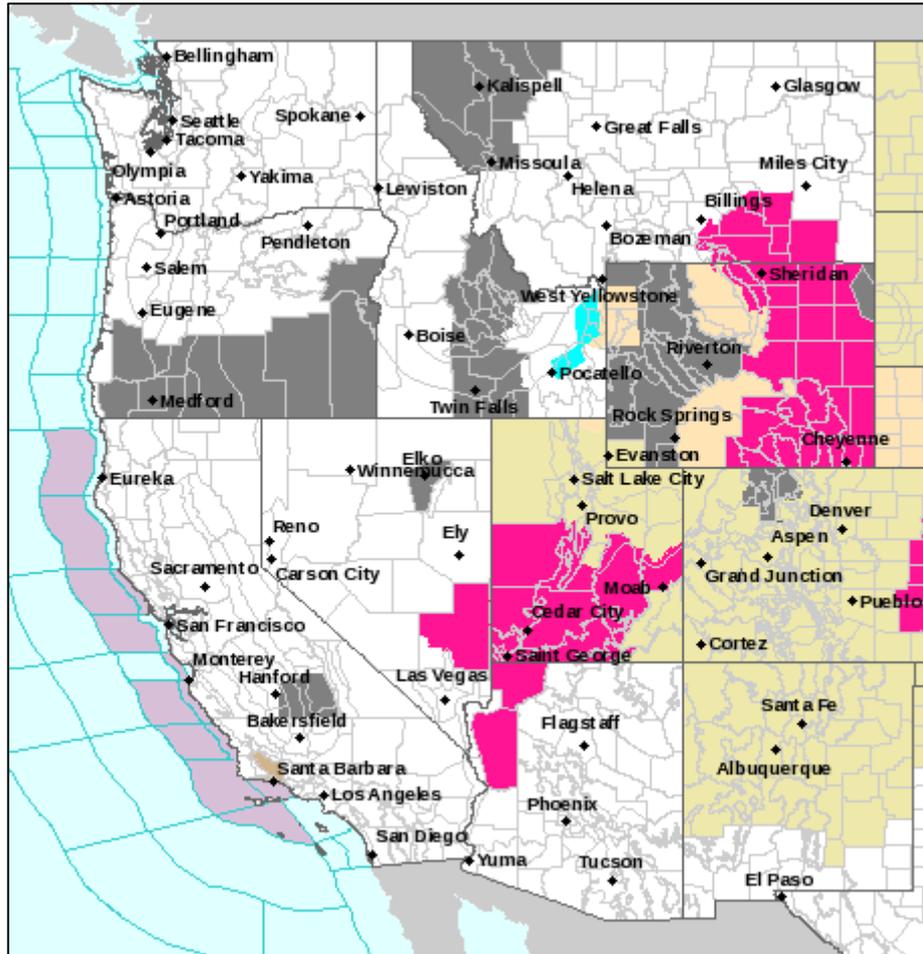
- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide, except for below normal precipitation expected across northern CA.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Weather Statement](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)

# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-42694, 09/17/20, 1610 hours:** LDC notified by CSWC of a SAR mutual aid request for K9's and ground searchers in Mariposa County. LDO contacted Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and confirmed they were requesting 4 area K9's and 30 Type-II Ground Searchers for a three-day search. The search was for a 92 year-old male who had been missing for several days. List of mutual aid resources contained in mission. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-42216, 09/14/20, 1335 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is requesting SAR Mutual Aid resources to assist in searching for missing or unaccounted for persons in burned areas of the North Complex West Fire (FMAG #5363). BCSO is requesting Incident Support Team (Overhead), Type-1 and 2 Ground Searchers, single purpose HRD K9 teams, Placer County Sheriff's Mobile CP, and Nano support from the California National Guard (CNG). They are estimating the duration of this mission to be 12-15 days. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC) coordinating. **Update, 09/16/20:** BCSO has requested a CNG decontamination team to assist in decontaminating ground searchers, K9-handlers, and search dogs. CNG has accepted the assignment for the duration of the mission. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-42019, 09/12/20, 1707 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting assistance with search and rescue planning subject matter experts starting on 09/13/20. San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Nevada County Sheriff's Office accepted the request and will deploy. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (A/C) coordinating. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41333, 09/08/20, 2300 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting immediate need LEMA response reference the Bear Fire. Multiple communities being evacuated. 50 cars per 12-hour operational period requested (100 per 24 cycle). AC at ICP and coordinating Region 2, 3, 4, and CHP resources. **Update, 09/08/20:** Resources on scene. **Update, 09/09/20:** Region II assets no longer needed. Region III and IV supplying 30 vehicles per shift twice a day for security and evacuations. **Update:** BCSO requesting a mobile command van with IT support. Placer County SO accepted the mission with an arrival date of 09/11/20. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41000, 09/06/20, 0545 hours:** Fresno County Sheriff requesting In-Region LEMA, immediate need, for evacuations in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County due to the Creek Fire. Fresno PD accepted the mission, but requires a Cal OES mission number (MRT) prior to responding. At the request of Fresno County Sheriff RAMC, LDC issued an MRT for tracking purposes only. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40970, 09/05/20, 1000 hours:** Dolan Fire IMT (USFS) requested a California DFW patrol boat to assist with communication repeater off the coast of Big Sur. Fire crews working on steep terrain are unable to access communications. DFW accepted the mission, and will provide a floating repeater bridge for 12 hours a day starting on 09/06/20. **MISSION ONGOING**

# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions (Continued)

- **2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours:** Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC), assigned to the Creek Fire Incident, requested NAS Lemoore and CNG Helicopter assets for immediate need rescue of multiple people trapped by fire at the Mammoth Pools Reservoir (37.3543, -119.3029). This request was made on behalf of Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). CNG JOC coordinated Army aviation assets, and AFRCC coordinated NAS Lemoore asset. NAS Lemoore UH-60 "Lasso Zero-Two", Army CH-47 Schooner "Two-Zero", Army UH-60 "Maco Two-Seven" assigned to the incident. Adverse visibility due to smoke limiting rescue operations at Mammoth Pools Reservoir. Madera Sheriff I/C continually monitoring conditions for air rescue attempts. **Update, 09/06/20, 0201 hours:** Over 100 people, to include 20 injured, have been evacuated via CNG helicopters. All parties are being flown to Fresno Yosemite airport. Air Crews have ceased mission for the evening due to flight hour restrictions. Air crews remain assigned to the incident and are in coordination with MCSO IC. **Update, 09/06/20, 0800 hours:** CNG air assets and NAS Lemoore assets remain assigned to the incident. Several rescue attempts throughout the day. Smoke continues to hamper visibility and rescue efforts. **Update, 09/07/20, 0800 hours:** CNG has the following resources committed to the mission: Two CH-47 Chinooks; Two UG-60 Blackhawks; associated maintenance and support crews. 5 Air-Rescue attempts have been conducted. Weather and smoke have hampered those efforts. Night shifts pilots are reassessing for NVG attempts. All air missions are being coordinated, de-conflicted, and assessed for safety through a collaborative process between LEB AC, the Creek Fire IC, CNG pilots, and the Creek Fire Air Boss. **Update:** CNG assets: one CH-47 and one UH-60 assigned to the incident; NAS Lemoore assets: one UH-60 assigned to the incident. Multiple rescues/attempts conducted throughout the day. **Update, 09/12/20:** CH-47 asset released from the mission. **Update, 09/16/20:** MCSO is requesting the UH-72 remain for backcountry missions that have not been fulfilled due to smoke. One UH-60 will be released and the other remaining UH-60 will stay and have the crew augmented with two US Air Force PJ's. **MISSION ONGOING**
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# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

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